

Amendments to the Specifications:

Please amend paragraph [0006] as follows:

[0006] Another method that has been used to fill the gaps in concrete coated pipeline joints utilizes a fast cure material inside a removable mold which is removed before the pipe is advanced into the water. Various polymer concretes, such as those disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 4,608,208, 4,608,280, or polyurethanes have been used in this way. The removable mold surface is coated with a release agent to prevent the fast cure material from sticking to the mold surface. Such a mold release adds expense and processing time, and is inefficient if improperly applied. Furthermore, some of the release material remains on the surface of the fast cure material and enters the water with the pipe as a potential environmental contaminant.